

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

The spring styles in women's garments are not a bit reactionary.

The United States possesses 1,750,000 guinea fowls, all in good voice and training.

The only effective way to make a building fireproof is to build it at the bottom of the sea.

Then there is also the joker in the box office who sells you "good" seats behind a pillar. Is he not a great humorist?

The Krupp works are about to turn out the largest gun ever made. When not in use it can be used as a nest for the dove of peace.

A government official tells us that the average life of a dollar bill is 14 months. We had been led to suspect that it was 14 minutes.

An Ecuadorian mob has stormed a jail and lynched five generals. We understand that Ecuador has a large supply of generals left.

Although the weather bureau makes occasional mistakes, in announcing that January was a record breaker it seems to have the goods.

Aviators are still breaking records. But they are also breaking necks. Almost as rapidly, which somewhat offsets the gains to science.

A statistician tells us that a family can live comfortably in New York on \$10,000 a year, but what about the round trip ticket to Reno?

A diamond trust in the latest evil that stares us in the face. When will these trust magnates cease from controlling the necessities of life?

The duke of Connaught scarcely recognized the town that he visited 44 years before. New York does change some in that period of time.

A New York theatre is experimenting with a wordless play. There is no reason why a wordless play should not succeed as well as a plotless one.

The latest freak to break into print is a father of 15 with a suit mate. It behooves one of the sons to take father by the ear and lead him to the woodshed.

Speaking of dancing, the shah of Persia is particularly interested in the grizzly bear, and the king of Italy is studying the intricacies of the turkey trot.

Two Minneapolis men are playing checkers by wireless telephony. No wonder there is a movement afoot to put these amateur wireless outfits out of business.

A Chicago girl has started a \$50,000 breach of promise suit because her swain has asked her fifty times to marry him. And then they say that talk is cheap.

The young man who had the word "obey" inserted in his part of the marriage ceremony evidently has been convinced of the ultimate triumph of woman suffrage.

Justice Gerard of New York tells us that he knows fifteen lawyers who are in jail, but he fails to tell us how many he knows who have escaped their just deserts.

The emperor of China has been given an indefinite vacation, and there are a great many boys of his age in this country who would be only too glad to take the job.

San Francisco citizens have been fined for trying to steal the going off a patrol wagon. In time it may be necessary to take steps to prevent jacks from being burglarized.

The poultry dealer who put lead sinkers in his dead turkeys to make them weigh more should have his name put high up on the list of the world's meanest men.

War correspondents may have their troubles with foreign names, but Washington correspondents have to contend with Constantine N. Papandriou, the Greek minister.

The scientist who claims that not one boy in a thousand is fundamentally bad, probably would change his mind if he chanced to pass a crowd of healthy youngsters in good snowballing weather.

An alleged Washington scientist asserts that he can teach hens to talk, but he does not show that talking will increase the egg product, which at this season of the year is the pivotal issue of the hen industry.

Connecticut man who has been married 77 years has compiled ten commandments for married folk. Having been at the receiving end of the commandment game for 77 years he is entitled to a little commanding on his own hook.

You can't grow corn with a Greek word, and a Latin verb won't make good bread, declares a Missionist editor, but a graduate degree does the trick. A woman can wash this better.

William adds to the census list, and the general adds the census of the census, and the census adds the census of the census.

Old expert, it is that the census is a census, and the census is a census, and the census is a census.

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U. S. TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO PEKIN

SLAUGHTER OF FOREIGNERS, THOUGHT CATHOLICS, REPORTED IN POA-LING FU.

DUKE'S PALACE IS BURNED

Mutineers Shell Down the Gate of the Father of the Former Empress Dowager—Missionaries Reported Killed.

Pekin, China.—The foreign ministers here after a conference have decided to bring into Pekin all the available foreign troops stationed in adjacent ports in China. A force of 1,000 troops of various nationalities will arrive immediately.

Pekin, China.—Many missionaries have been slaughtered by the mutineers in Pao-Ling-Fu, according to a report received here Saturday. It is thought probable, however, in well-informed circles, that not more than one or two have been killed. It is believed they are Roman Catholics.

A strong detachment of United States troops has been ordered to proceed to Pekin from Tien Tsin immediately, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

A serious revival of disorder occurred Saturday when a detachment of artillery, headed by a band, marched up to the palace of Duke Keliang, father of the empress dowager, and shelled down the gate. They looted a large amount of property and turned a portion of the palace.

Although Friday night's parties of soldiers belonging to the army commanded by Chang Hual Chih were engaged in looting Saturday they fought the looters in the outskirts of the city. Prisoners they took were summarily executed and many headless bodies are lying in the streets in various parts of the city.

In the distant part of the West City, whole streets of shops were looted and many houses were set on fire. The civilian population has armed and fortified private premises and built barricades in the streets.

The mutineers who left Pekin for Pao Ting Pu, and whom Yuan Shi Kai ordered to be arrested or killed by the army of that city, have been joined by many of the soldiers there. They have looted a great part of Pao Ting Pu and burned large areas of the city.

Mrs. Pankhurst Sent to Prison. London.—As a result of the suffragette demonstrations, when the plate glass windows of scores of department stores were smashed, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Mabel Tuke, two of the most prominent leaders of the militant organization, were sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

W. M. Belcher, Actor, Dead. Rich Hill, Mo.—W. M. Belcher, a widely known actor, who has been manager of various companies for 35 years, died at his home in this city Saturday. He was manager of the Belcher-Comedians and the Belcher-Wright Comedy company at the time of his death.

To Tell of Oil Deal. St. Louis.—Walter Taylor of New York, the personal representative of John D. Rockefeller, will take the stand here on March 15, and tell of that he knows of the alleged conspiracy of the Standard Oil company to absorb the Waters Pierce company.

Railroads Blocked in Kansas. Topeka, Kas.—There are from six to eight inches of snow throughout Kansas, and no sign of the storm abating is seen. It is the second heavy snow within a week. The Santa Fe and Rock Island main lines are blocked.

Coal Is Now Being Stored. Chicago.—Following orders for a million tons of American coal placed in this country because of the British coal strike, large industrial consumers in Chicago territory began storing coal, fearing a strike in American mines.

14,000 Fine for McNamara Detective. Los Angeles.—Bert H. Franklin, the former McNamara detective, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to influence a juror in the trial of James B. McNamara, was fined \$14,000.

Sherman Will Stump Oklahoma. Washington.—James B. Sherman, vice-president, is going to Oklahoma at some time in the future, indefinite as to date, to speak in behalf of the administration of President Taft.

U. S. Neutral to Mexicans. Washington.—The president has issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of the United States in Mexico. This is the first official and formal recognition by this government of affairs in Mexico.

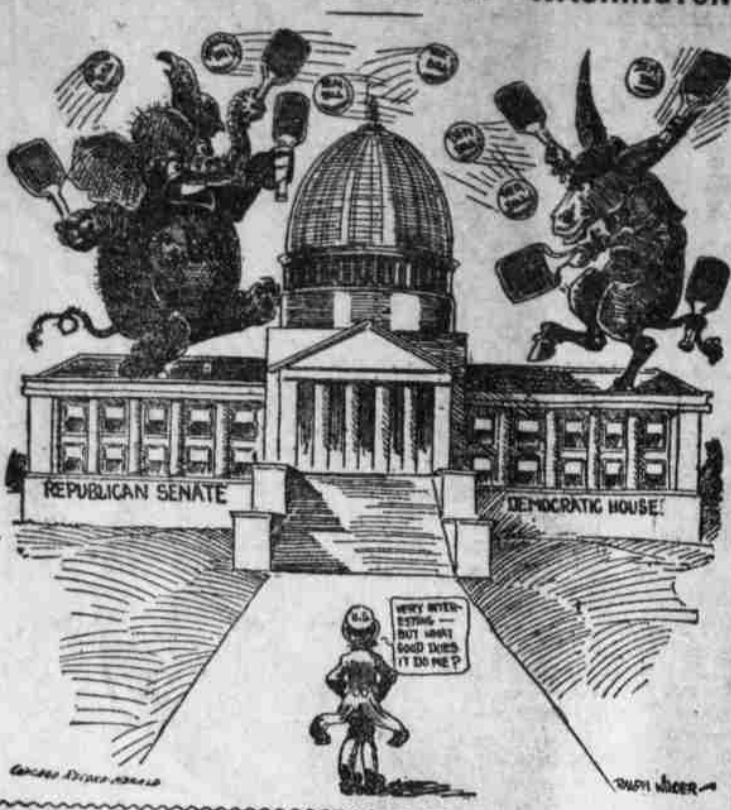
Fifteen Thousand Out at Glasgow. Glasgow, Scotland.—Fifteen thousand iron and steel workers were thrown out of work when the mills closed down because of the coal strike. Thirty ships are tied up in the harbor for lack of fuel.

Vatican Tunnel Opened. Rome.—The tunnel connecting the Vatican apartments with the Vatican gardens has been opened and will be used by the pontiff. It will enable him to take exercise in the garden at any hour.

Maine Ceremonies Postponed. Washington.—The joint program of the American and Cuban governments for funeral services over the dead recovered from the wreck of the battleship Maine will be postponed until after March 15.

100 Companies to Consolidate. Washington.—After negotiations extending over three years, plans have practically completed for the consolidation of nearly 100 life insurance companies in the southern and southwestern states.

POLITICAL LAWN TENNIS AT WASHINGTON



GENERAL'S WIFE IS SOLD U. S. AGENT AT LAWRENCE

CHINESE WOMAN RAFFLED FOR \$50,000 MEXICAN MONEY.

Warships Sent to Protect Chinese in Java—Yuan to Guarantee Religious Liberty in Republic.

Shanghai, China.—Secret agents employed by Chang Hsun, formerly a general in the imperial army, announced that they can find no trace of Siao Mas Tze, the warrior's favorite wife, who was left behind when Nankin was evacuated. Detectives said that she fell into the hands of the rebels and was raffled off for \$50,000 Mexican money.

Three Chinese warships were ordered to Java to protect Celestials against attacks by Dutch residents. Unless the alleged atrocities cease and a heavy indemnity is paid, all Dutch trade will be excluded from China. Three Chinese were killed and hundreds imprisoned in Java because they celebrated the downfall of the Manchu dynasty.

New York.—In a cablegram received by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist church here from Dr. H. H. Lowry, president of the Methodist college at Pekin, it is announced that President Yuan will guarantee religious liberty throughout the great republic of China.

BRANDT RELEASED ON BOND. Former Valet of Schiff Will Go Before Grand Jury to Tell His Full Story—Crowd Follows.

New York City.—Folke E. Brandt, the former valet of Mortimer L. Schiff, sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment for burglary in the first degree, was released from the Tombs. Details of his life bond having been adjusted. He left the criminal court building immediately, followed by a large crowd.

ARKANSAS STUDENTS STRIKE. 800 Refuse to Go to Classes in Protest Against Expulsion of Thirty-six Fellows.

Fayetteville, Ark.—The appearance of a new publication at the University of Arkansas this week resulted in the expulsion of 36 students, and in retaliation the entire undergraduate body went out on a sympathetic strike.

The publication, "The X-Ray," contained sharp rebukes and biting sarcasm regarding the policy of the faculty and faculty committees.

DRYS DROP MISSOURI FIGHT. Association Decides Not to Submit Prohibition Question, but Want Election Law Changed.

Sedalia, Mo.—No prohibition amendment will be submitted at the next Missouri election.

This was decided on by the Constitutional Amendment association, of which Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City is president, which met here.

HOUSE TO CUT SUGAR TARIFF. Committee Agrees to Measure to Be Submitted to Democratic Caucus—Cut to Be One Cent.

Washington, D. C.—The house committee on ways and means agreed on a sugar tariff revision bill which will be submitted soon to a Democratic caucus of the house.

Thief, Heart Broken, Dies. Chicago, Ill.—Because he had taken his daughter's trousseau and sold it to obtain liquor, John P. Hassell died of a broken heart as he was being taken from a Desplaines street police station.

William B. Cutting Dies. New York.—William Maynard Cutting, noted lawyer, director of many corporations and leader in society and civic movements in this city, died on a train while being brought home from the west.

Major Ray to Be Dismissed. Washington.—Major Ray's dismissal from the army will be recommended by the house committee on expenditures in the war department, which is completing an investigation of the "political paymaster's" record.

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TAX ON INCOMES AND FREE SUGAR

HOUSE CAUCUS APPROVES COMMITTEE'S BILL KEPT SECRET SEVERAL DAYS.

TAFT'S TAX WOULD BE \$700

Persons Earning More Than \$5,000 a Year to Be Assessed 1 Per Cent of Overage—Measure to Be Reported Soon.

Washington, D. C.—A bill to put sugar on the free list, eliminating \$50,000,000 in customs revenue, and another to extend the present corporation tax to include individuals and partnerships doing business of \$5,000 a year or over, were ratified by the Democratic caucus of the house.

The excise tax, so-called by the ways and means committee, is, in effect, an income tax. The bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the supreme court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5,000 a year, on the excess of \$5,000, at the rate of 1 per cent.

Sugar on Free List. The estimate of Chairman Underwood and members of the ways and means committee is that the proposed excise tax would bring in a revenue of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 a year.

Placing sugar on the free list, the Democratic leaders estimate, will reduce the price of sugar to the consumers about one and one-half cents a pound.

The secret that members of the ways and means committee had been so closely guarding for several days was the provision to extend the corporation tax.

One Per Cent on \$5,000 Income. Majority Leader Underwood announced that the bill would be reported to the house in a few days.

"We simply took the corporation tax law and rewrote it to include individuals and partnerships," said Mr. Underwood. "The bill, to illustrate, simply means that I, whose business is that of a member of congress, will pay to the government 1 per cent of my salary income over \$5,000. The salary of a congressman is \$7,500. I would, therefore, pay an excise tax of \$25 a year."

The president of the United States, should the proposal become a law, would pay 1 per cent of \$70,000, or \$700, his salary being \$75,000.

PASTOR ACCUSED OF PERJURY

Action of Texas Grand Jury Follows Mysterious Letters, Shooting and Church Fire.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Reverend J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, was indicted on a charge of perjury.

The grand jury charges Mr. Norris wrote letters to himself. Early in January a weekly paper here published an article generally regarded as a reflection on the late Winfield Scott. It was attributed to Pastor Norris. On January 14 a shot was fired through the window of Mr. Norris' study while he claimed he was inside.

The Wednesday after that \$12,000 damage was done to the church of which he was pastor by fire of mysterious origin. On February 4 the church was burned to the ground.

NO DELAY IN DIGGING CANAL

Neither Will Earth Slides Add to Cost Estimate Made at the Beginning.

Washington, D. C.—The great earth slides in the Culebra cut, aggregating four and one-third billion cubic yards, will not increase the estimate cost of constructing that section of the Panama canal, according to an official statement in the Canal Record. This is because the cost of excavation per cubic yard has been reduced 36 cents below the original estimate as a result of the adoption of superior machinery and methods.

Increased efficiency on the part of the excavators also will prevent this tremendous amount of extra work from affecting the estimated time of completion.

Forty-six to Plead March 12. Indianapolis, Ind.—Not more than 46 of the 54 defendants indicted in the alleged dynamite plot case, according to government officials, will be in Indianapolis on March 12, arraignment day.

Governor Oddie for Roosevelt. Carson City, Nev.—Gov. T. L. Oddie of Nevada declared himself in favor of Theodore Roosevelt in a statement in connection with the meeting of the Republican state central committee at Reno.

Fortune Awaits Convict. San Quentin, Cal.—William Myers laid aside his prison stripes here to step out of the penitentiary gate with a parole in his pocket, free to return to Germany and claim a \$75,000 estate that awaits him.

Dixon to Lead Roosevelt Forces. New York.—That United States Senator Joseph Dixon of Montana will manage the Roosevelt campaign is considered certain. The senator conferred at great length with Roosevelt and later had luncheon with him.

Kills Family and Himself. San Francisco.—Samuel A. Fisher, a wealthy retired importer, killed his three daughters and his wife and committed suicide. Temporary insanity is believed to have been the cause.

Congressional Notes

The attempt of Representative Clark of Florida to abolish the office of solicitor of the department of agriculture and thus oust George P. McCabe, failed after a fight in the house.

By a vote of 2 to 1 the board of cabinet officers charged with the enforcement of the pure food law entered a final decision against the use of saccharine in prepared foods.

The senate adopted a resolution calling on President Taft to submit to it all the correspondence with Colombia dealing with the acquisition of the Panama canal zone by the United States.

President Taft sent a special message to congress approving a request of Secretary of War Stimson that permission be granted an officer of the coast artillery corps to serve as instructor in the army of Chile.

President Taft's recommendations for the establishment of a commission on industrial relations are embodied in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Hughes, Democrat, of New Jersey.

The house immigration committee decided to report a bill which would bar illiterate immigrants from the United States. Representative Burnett of Alabama has a bill which provides that all male immigrants must be able to read, write and speak some language.

Senator Lodge introduced an amendment to the resolution for ratification of the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, to provide that any special agreement reached by the joint high commission of inquiry shall be made by the president with the concurrence of the senate, "in the full and unrestricted exercise of its constitutional powers."

The department of justice is investigating the moving picture business to learn if there is a "trust."

A bill making Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., a brigade cavalry post, passed the house by a vote of 177 to 39 after four hours of debate and stubborn resistance by Representative Fitzgerald of New York.

The house committee on foreign affairs favorably reported the Sulzer resolution which would recognize the new republic of China. It congratulates the Chinese people "on their assumption of the powers, duties and responsibilities of self government."

The house committee on naval affairs decided in favor of authorizing two new battleships this year and will demand that the Democratic caucus rescind its action declaring against additions to the navy at this time.

One hundred and seven government officials will lose free telephones when the appropriations committee of the house reports the supply bill for the legislative, judicial and executive departments.

Any fear that the right of the United States to fortify the Panama canal might be challenged and forced to arbitration under the provision of the pending Anglo-American arbitration has been dispelled by a statement from official sources that Great Britain has formally acknowledged that right.

The house passed the fortifications appropriation bill and began consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill under general debate. Representative Good of Iowa offered an amendment to the fortifications bill forbidding the government to purchase powder from the Dupont Powder company, known as the powder trust, and stirred up a spirited debate.

"We are the most intelligent people on the face of the globe; we are the wealthiest people in the world, and yet we have the poorest roads of any civilized nation on earth," said Representative Prouty of Iowa, in the house of representatives. He spoke for 20 minutes urging that federal aid be given the states in the construction of good roads.

The trust platform of Senator Cummins of Iowa, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, is embodied in a bill which Mr. Cummins introduced, designed to strengthen greatly the government's anti-trust powers.

Senator Gardner of Maine introduced a bill under which the government would take over the properties of express companies and operate them as a part of the postal service, extending the service to the rural delivery.

The house went on record favoring the adoption of the eight-hour work day on all government work. The matter came up in the form of an amendment to the appropriation bill for the manufacture of armament for fortifications.

Advices from Santo Domingo to the state department indicate serious accusations of Haitian aid to the revolutionaries at Mont Christi. Demands have been made for neutrality by the Dominican government upon Haiti.

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Maj. A. W. Butt, personal aid to President Taft, obtained leave of absence from the war department for one month and twenty-four days, and sailed from New York for the Mediterranean. The leave was granted on a surgeon's certificate.

The 127,500 acres of land eliminated from the Noapa national forest in Nevada by President Taft, December 8, 1911, will be thrown open to settlement May 7. The land is in Lincoln county, Nevada, and settlement will be under the supervision of the U. S. office in Carson City.

The White House mail brought President Taft a silk shawl and a gold snake from Mary F. Plattery of New York. The president will wear them in the lapel of his coat when he rides at the head of the St. Patrick's day parade in Boston.

CHICAGO NURSE HEALS LITTLE TOTS

Tells Wonderful Secret of Successful Experience Healing Sores.

What could be more convincing than the letter of a nurse, in which she tells of the wonders she has accomplished with Resinol?

If the curative properties of Resinol are recognized as exceptional by a person continually connected with skin diseases of every sort, you, as an individual, certainly ought to heed her words of experience and advice. Read what she says:

"Resinol Ointment is excellent for the various skin eruptions that childhood is heir to. I have healed a great many sores on the little tots with Resinol Ointment, and recommend its good qualities whenever I find an opportunity."

"MISS M. SCHOFIELD, District Nurse, Chicago, Ill."

Resinol Ointment can be applied to the raw skin of the youngest infant without irritation or stinging, and gives instant relief. Resinol Ointment is an effective and reliable remedy in all forms of inflammation, eruption and irritation of the skin. It is an immediate remedy for itching or inflamed piles and a great curative application for eczema, tetter, milk crust, pimples, blackheads, scalds, burns, chilblains, boils, felons, cuts and all inflamed and irritated skin surfaces. Resinol Soap, by its antiseptic and healing properties, assists the work of Resinol Ointment. Your druggist knows the value and reputation of Resinol Ointment, and has it for sale in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. Free trial sample will be sent you upon application to Department 82, Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Revised Version.

Senator Bankhead, discussing an eloquent speech that had been rather poorly reported, said:

"The report spoiled the speech. It was like old Hiram Earwig's account of Daniel Webster's last words. Webster, you know, as he lay dying, uttered the profound and significant sentence, 'I still live.' Well, Hiram Earwig of Skeeter Beach said to a visitor from the city:

"Yawp, life's onartion. Wot wuz it that that New Englander said—Webster, I think? Yawp, it wuz General Dan Webster. He got off a good thing just afore he died. He riz up in bed an' says, says he:

"I ain't dead yet!"—Baltimore Sun.

Fortissimo.

When a certain Baltimore matron returned home one afternoon not so long ago the little sight her eyes beheld was a badly damaged youngster of hers. Little Bobby's forehead bore a bump almost the size of a doorknob. "Heaven!" exclaimed the mother. "What has happened to Bobby?"

"Nuthin' much, mum," explained the new nurse. "You told me, mum, he might play on the piano if he wanted to. Well, mum, wasn't while he was sliding on the top, he slid a bit too far, mum; an' that accounts for the bump y' see, mum."

Natural Avoidance.

Mayor Gaynor of New York was defending his anti-suffrage views: "Woman has her place and man has his," he said, "and when I think of the confusion that would come from intermingling their places, I am reminded of an anecdote about Lady Holland. Lady Holland once said to Lord John Russell: 'Why hasn't Lord Holland got a post in the cabinet?'

"Well, if you must know," Lord John answered, "it is because nobody would work in a cabinet with a man whose wife opens all his letters."

Puzzle of Living.

Religionists child about their inability to agree on points of faith might point out that they differ only in incidentals and not essentials, whereas the scientists differ on everything. Take the science of living. A week ago you would have "died if you drank water with your meals." Now they say it doesn't do any harm at all. One variety says: "Eat meat, lots of it, to build good, rich blood." Another says meat is poison; that vegetables are the only food. A third declares meat and vegetables both increase debility, and that you will live twice as long on raw fruits and nuts. Some say "Talk with your meals, though; it makes the food digest." Others insist silence is never so golden as at the table.

A WOMAN DOCTOR

Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it. "I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110."

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system."

"Now that a few months have passed since I began to use Postum, I can gladly say that I never know what a neuralgic headache is like any more, and it was nothing but Postum that relieved me."

"Before I used Postum I never went out alone; I would get bewildered and would not know which way to turn. Now I go alone and my head is as clear as a bell. My brain and nerves are stronger than they have been for years." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.